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Attorney Docket No. A-70881/DJB/VEJ  
Attorney Matter No. 465377-01023  
Application No. 09/970,544

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Jean-Pierre CHERVET *et al.*

Application No. 09/970,544

Filed: October 3, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PEAK PARKING IN LIQUID  
CHROMATOGRAPHY-MASS  
SPECTROMETER (LC-MS)  
ANALYSIS**

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Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- 1) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME;
- 2) AMENDMENT AND REPLY
- 3) A check in the amount of \$1054.00; and
- 4) One return receipt postcard.

Applicant is a small entity. *See* 37 CFR § 1.27(c).

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	21	-	20	1	x 9 = \$		x 18 = \$18
Ind. Claims	4	-	3	1	x 43 = \$		x 86 = \$86
	[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid				+145 = \$		+290 = \$
					TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$104

Total Additional Claims Fee: \$ 104.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$ 950.00

Other fees: \$ n/a

TOTAL FEES: \$ 1054.00

No fee is required.

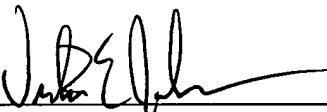
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 465377-01023; Docket No. A-70881/DJB/VEJ) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### *AMENDMENT AND REPLY*

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 3, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from December 3, 2003 to March 3, 2004.

## *AMENDMENTS*

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 8 of this paper.

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